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October was a warm month. Manufacturers blame the warm weather for making dull business for them, and in order to dispose of their large stock of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Suits, Coats, Waists and Skirts, they were compelled to sell at a loss. We just made a large Spot Cash purchase at a saving to you of from ⅓ to ½ of the regular prices and in order to let our patrons know of this great bargain, we have decided to make a special sale for 15 days' and we have also reduced a good many articles of our regular stock. The people of this town and vicinity know that this is the right store to get up-to date and reliable merchandise at reasonable prices, and when we say we have bargains for you then they are really here for you.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Every farmer should take part in politics, but it is better to get the corn husked first.

Keep the soundest part of old grain sacks for patches to mend the others with.

If it is true, as some wise men argue, that we are what we eat, what is the man who feeds exclusively upon pork?

The very first sign of a rent you see in the horse blankets, get out the needle and thread and darn the place before it gets to be much larger.

We observe that some of our exchanges are telling "how the farmer's wife can earn money," just as though she was not every day earning a great deal more than she gets.

Underdrainage is a good thing but is expensive. Ofttimes it is cheaper and quite as effective to overdrain, using grass waterways for this purpose. This is what we do: These overdrains are from six to twelve inches deep in the center, and from ten to twelve feet wide, tapering in depth from the center to the sides. We sow to grass, using timothy and clover for quick growth; with some herd's-grass and Kentucky blue for permanancy. This makes a lasting and that will carry off the water and never wash the least bit. Of course the drain is never afterward plowed. A whole field may be drained in this way. August is a good time to do the work but April is better.

When the chickens are 9 to 10 weeks at the Maine Experiment Station, and the cockerels weigh 1¼ to 1½ pounds, the sexes are separated and the cockerels put by themselves into vacant border houses. 160 to a house. Each house has a yard in front about 12 feet square. The cockerels are fed on porridge three times a day, in V-shaped troughs, with four-inch sides. This is made of six parts cornmeal, two parts middlings, one half part, linseed meals and two parts beef scrap, by weight, mixed with tepid water; milk would be better. They are fed all they will eat in one-half hour, when the troughs are removed and cleaned. The yards are kept clean by covering them with sand, straw or hay when they get dirty. The birds will stand this feeding for two or three weeks with good appetites. When they commence taking less they are dressed for market, and usually weigh 2¼ pounds dressed.

Mustard is the oldest of condiments, the Egyptians regarding it as an aid to digestion. The Asians ate it freely, and it was sold by peddlers in Solomon's time. The Normans and Anglo-Saxons in the earliest times never went to war without an ample supply of prepared mustard, they considering it both food and medicine. The plant seems to thrive in all parts of the world, and is eaten by every civilized nation and many heathen tribes, either as a spring salad, for which the young leaves are delicious, or a seasoning prepared from the ground seed.

Mutton sheep make a greater gain of flesh than steers according to experiments made by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. The food required to produce 100 pounds of wether lamb was 364 pounds of corn, 390 pounds of corn silage, 158 pounds of corn fodder and 22 pounds of potatoes. To produce 100 pounds of steer required 394 pounds of corn, 181 pounds of bran and 654 pounds of corn, 181 pounds of bran and 654 pounds of silage. The results showed that silage was also an excellent food for sheep, as well as for the steer.

The famous English harness blacking is made as follows: Three ounces of turpentine and two ounces of white wax are dissolved together over a slow fire. Then add one ounce of ivory black and one dram of indigo well pulverized, and mix together. When the wax and turpentine are dissolved add the ivory black and indigo, and stir until cold. Apply thin. Wash afterward and you will have a beautiful polish. This blacking keeps the leather soft and is excellent for harness and buggy tops.

NEW IDEAS IN WINTER FASHIONS

Very pretty and what is better, comparatively inexpensive evening dresses are this season made of cashmere in white, pale pine, blue or lavender. This fabric drapes beautifully and is handsomely trimmed with satin bands, silk braided effects in ribbon or velvet. Black or white point d'Esprit net is another excellent material for the modest evening gown.

Wraps for Evening

Long loose coats of broadcloth with flowing sleeves are worn a great deal for evening. These are lined with satin of white or pale colors and are lavishly trimmed with silk braid of the same shade as the material. Very pretty evening wraps also take the shape of capes of pink, pale blue, red or tan broadcloth, cut with a high military collar trimmed with gold braid and having the front set off by a few brass buttons. More expensive evening coats are made of satin or Ottoman silk.

Furs That are Fashionable

There is little danger that the woman of fashion will catch cold this winter for not only are many of the new coats and wraps made with high collars but fur ruffs and close warm neck pieces of fur are worn by everyone who wants to be considered well-dressed. Furs run to extremes this season and are either made very short like the new French ruffs or are cut long in perseline style.

The fur ruffs shown by C. C. Shayne & Co. are something entirely new and give the coat or costume with which they are worn a look of smartness and a French touch that is indescribably chic. Some of the most attractive of these little neckpieces take the form of a straight piece of fur, in which a spring has been run, to keep the ruff upright and close around the neck. This is finished with a rosette and long ends of satin ribbon or a bunch of fur tails. Again the ruff is made of white bengaline, edged with mink and fancifully trimmed with tails at the closing which can be worn either at the front, one side or the back. A little ruff of pony skin is pleated and stands up around the face like the neckwear shown in portraits of Queen Elizabeth. A very handsome ruff of ermine has a bib effect of the fur in the front to cover the V shaped opening shown in most of the new coats. It is further trimmed with bright green velvet ribbon and set off by a jabot of lace. Extremely pretty also and what is better comparatively inexpensive, is a ruff of dyed muskrat that fastens in the front by slipping one end through a loop of fur and forms a fleur de lis effect.

Stoles are still worn, but this year they are made flat without any padding. Muffs are very large and are made flat in rug style, in the conventional almost square shape in vogue last year or in the new Directoire model which is about twenty-two inches broad but has a shir string by which it can be drawn up at top giving it a sort of triangular effect.

Fur Coats

Persian broadtail is used for a garment thirty-six inches long in semi-fitted style and fastens with cut steel buttons. Another attractive coat is made of muskrat, dyed by the new process so that it is an exact copy of sealskin. This is in a long loose shape that comes down nearly to the bottom of the skirt. It has a satin sash in front and long sash ends brought across the back in Empire effect and finished with tassels. LUCY CARTER.

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Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Laundry must be left not later than Thursday if you want it by Saturday. A trial solicited. HENRY TOY.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Drive a hook or staple in small end of ironing board and hang in closet or inside of door.

A faint scent of violets is imparted to handkerchiefs by adding a small piece of orris root to the water in which they are boiled.

When a garment is scorched, but not burned, the stain may be removed by hanging in the sun or in front of a blazing fire.

If you unexpectedly find your wire clothesline hopelessly rusted, lay strips of newspaper on it and pin clothes over them, then the first bright day give your line two good coats of gray paint.

In ironing handerchiefs it is well to begin at the centre; if one irons the hem first the middle will have a tendency to bulge or "full."

Flannel will not harden or shrink if, when new, it is put into clean, cold water and left for a week, changing the water frequently. Wash well in warm water, using a little soap to remove the oil. Flannels thus washed never harden.

Obstinate grease spots can be removed by soaking them in benzine, placing them on a double pad of blotting paper, and, after laying another pad of the same over the top, pressing with a moderately hot iron.

Stockings should not be washed in the same water which has been used in washing white clothes, as they are apt in that case to become covered with lint.

Feather pillows may be renovated in the following manner—A large pan or boiler half-full of water should be brought to the boil, and the pillow placed on the top until thoroughly impregnated with the steam; it must then be hung in the wind to dry, and shaken and beaten from time to time.

All bar-soap for household purposes should be kept for a few weeks before being used. It should be placed in the sun and air as much as possible, when it will last twice as long as if used at once. This applies equally to cake soap for toilet purposes.

A square of house-flannel of the stoutest and coarsest description made into a bag and put over the broom is the best means of sweeping boards or linoleum. When slightly dampened it takes up, instead of scattering, the dust.

A mirror should never be hung where it will be in the direct rays of the sun or exposed to any intense heat of a fire or stove. Both these conditions have a most disastrous effect on the mercury, and in time will completely spoil the mirror.

Kerosene is excellent in cleaning hardwood or stained floors. Remove dust and wipe a small piece at a time, then rub the oil off with a flannel cloth.

If, instead of spirits of camphor, camphorated oil is used in cleaning furniture it will not only remove the white stains, but restore the polish as well.

A small button of garlic in a quart of vinegar will give it a mysteriously delicious flavor and it will immensely improve salads or anything in which it is used.

A spoonful of sugar added to the water for basting roast beef will give a rich brown color as well as fine flavor.

To clean painted walls dissolve two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and add one tablespoonful of ammonia. Use half this quantity to each bucket of water; do not use soap. Wash a small amount of the paint at a time and rub dry with a clean cloth.

A careful housewife has nailed a small strip of white wood over her gasoline stove into which are screwed half a dozen dresser hooks. On these she hangs her cooking fork, iron spoon, wooden spoon, small strainer and a cooking knife, and finds that having them all ready to hand saves many steps.

The careful housekeeper has a drawer in the kitchen, well stocked with dish cloths of various sizes and textures. Cheese cloth, unbleached cotton and heavy linen crash make the most satisfactory ones while pot rings are much in favor for greasy kitchen utensils. To keep dish cloths perfectly clean, soak for ten or twenty minutes each time after the dishes are washed in lukewarm water to which has been added a teaspoonful of washing powder, then scald, rinse and hang in the sunshine or fresh air to dry.

It is amazing to find how few people know the value of perspiration during croup. Respiration is difficult and sometimes the inflammation of the throat extends to the bronchial tubes. A membrane is then formed in the throat and the muscular contraction often causes strangulation. If the blood could rid itself of its impurities, this serious state might be avoided, and the only way it can have relief is in perspiration. The patient should be wrapped up in heavy blankets and the room should be heated. If the patient is allowed to soak the covers with perspiration, many a life would be saved otherwise lost owing to the lack of proper warmth. Many look upon perspiration as vulgar, but no one can be healthy unless the skin action is good and the impurities of the body are thrown off in this way. The great benefits derived from the Turkish and Russian baths are due to perspiration, which throws off all the impurities, keeping the action of the skin in good condition and the body in a healthful state.

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